

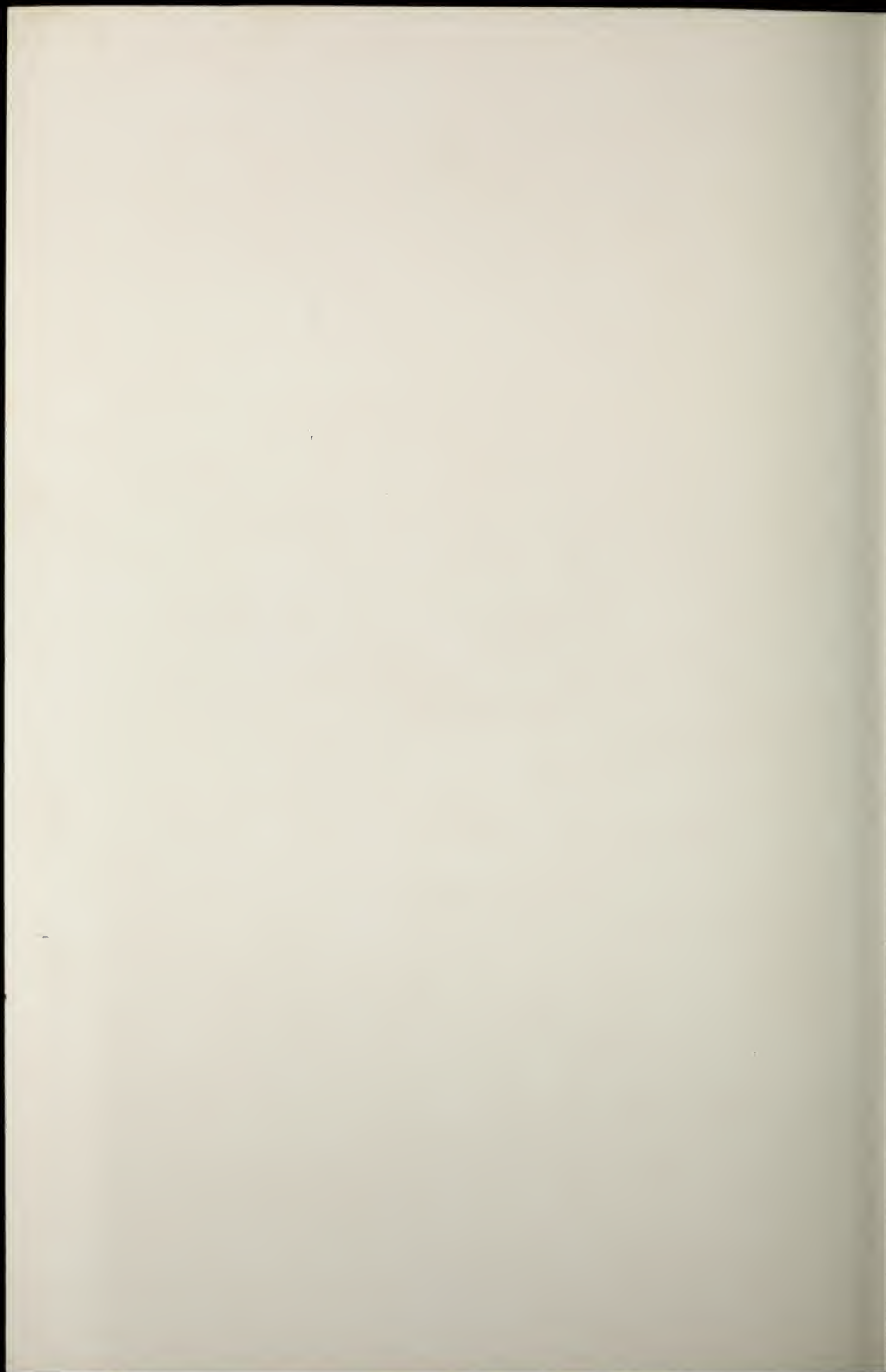
23RD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE

SEPTEMBER
15-18-1941



THE AMERICAN LEGION
OFFICIAL PROGRAM





THE AMERICAN LEGION

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

M I L W A U K E E . W I S C O N S I N



**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

**TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL PROMENADE NATIONALE
LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX**

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL MARCHE NATIONALE
LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES**

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P R E A M B L E

TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

To those in attendance at the
Twenty-third Annual National Convention
of The American Legion -

Here to Milwaukee, one of the great cities of our beloved country,
we have come by the thousands, a true cross-section at the middle of the trunk
in American life, representative of the million one hundred thousand members
of The American Legion in every community of our land.

Twenty-three years ago we served Flag and Country in our armed forces
in time of National emergency and World War. We are proud that we were privi-
leged to have performed that service. During the years that have followed
we have continued to serve in peace, and in times of ever-changing crises.
We are proud of that service, of the standards we carried aloft throughout,
and of our record.

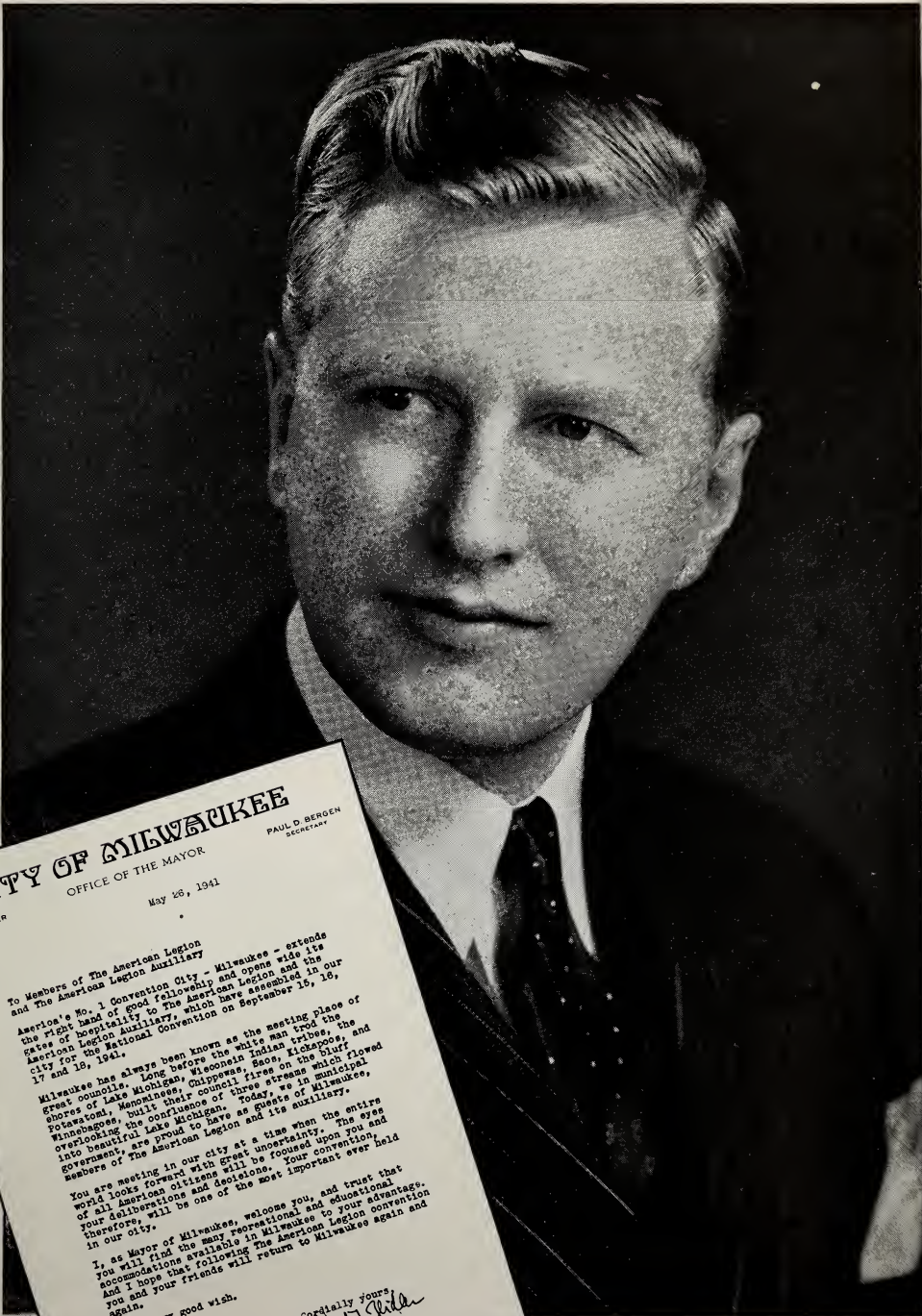
While all that is behind us and we must ever look ahead. It gives us,
as the greatest veterans organization of all times, the bone and sinew of
adulthood and the coordinated nervous system of tested experience, which is
so much needed in time of crisis.

At the prime of our life as an organization we convene here in
Milwaukee facing courageously the problems and trials which lie ahead.
While rekindling the fires of our comradeship and renewing our associ-
ations together, we enter into our deliberations bravely and calmly, without
arrogance or prejudice, solely with the thought of serving God and Country.

On behalf of your National Organization I bid you welcome to our
Twenty-third Annual National Convention.

Milo J. Warner
MILO J. WARNER
National Commander

MILO J. WARNER, National Commander



CITY OF MILWAUKEE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

May 28, 1941

PAUL D. BERGEN
SECRETARY

CARL F. ZEIDLER
MAYOR

To Members of The American Legion
and The American Legion Auxiliary
America's No. 1 Convention City - Milwaukee - extends
the right hand of good fellowship and opens wide its
gates of hospitality to The American Legion and the
American Legion Auxiliary, which have assembled in our
city for the National Convention on September 16, 18,
17 and 19, 1941.

Milwaukee has always been known as the meeting place of
great councils. Long before the white man trod the
shores of Lake Michigan, Wisconsin Indian tribes, the
Fosterages, Menominees, Chippewas, Sacs, Kickapoo, and
Winnebagoes, built their council fires on the bluff
overlooking the confluence of three streams which flowed
into beautiful Lake Michigan. Today, we in municipal
government, are proud to have as guests of Milwaukee,
members of The American Legion and its auxiliary.

You are meeting in our city at a time when the entire
world looks forward with great uncertainty. The eyes
of all American citizens will be focused upon you and
your deliberations and decisions. Your convention,
therefore, will be one of the most important ever held
in our city.

I, as Mayor of Milwaukee, welcome you, and trust that
you will find the many recreational and educational
accommodations available in Milwaukee to your advantage.
And I hope that following the American Legion convention
you and your friends will return to Milwaukee again and
again.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,
Carl F. Zeidler
MAYOR

CARL F. ZEIDLER, Mayor of Milwaukee

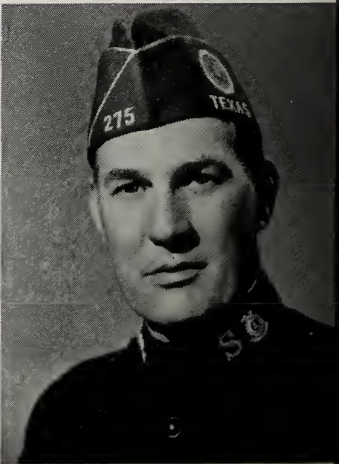
FRANK E. SAMUEL
Adjutant

HAROLD P. REDDEN
Vice-Commander

EDWARD R. STIRLING
Vice-Commander



NATIONAL OFFICERS



RALPH B. GREGG
Judge Advocate

JOHN R. RUDDICK
Treasurer

BRIG. WILLIAM G. GILKS
Chaplain

ERWIN A. FROYD
Vice-Commander



ALCEE S. LEGENDRE
Vice-Commander



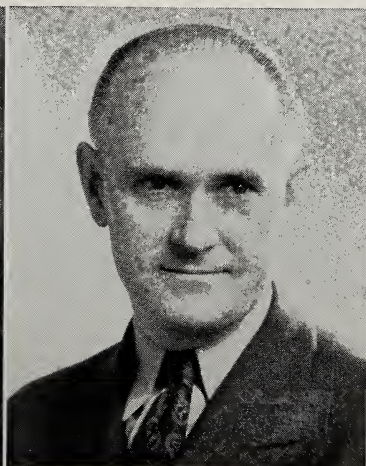
JAMES L. McCrory
Vice-Commander



OF THE AMERICAN LEGION



THOMAS M. OWEN, JR.
Historian



VIC MacKENZIE
Convention Director



VAL W. OVE
Sergeant-at-Arms

P R O G R A M

Twenty-Third Annual National Convention

THE AMERICAN LEGION

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

SEPTEMBER 15-16-17-18 1941

ADVANCE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1941

9:00 a. m. Resolutions Assignment Committee

PLACE OF MEETING

National Adjutant's Office,
Milwaukee Auditorium

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1941

9:00 a. m. Contests Supervisory Committee

Milwaukee Auditorium

2:00 p. m. National Finance Committee

National Adjutant's Office,
Milwaukee Auditorium

2:00 p. m. Legion Publications Commission

Milwaukee Auditorium

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

9:00 a. m. National Convention Liaison Committee

Court House

9:00 a. m. Resolutions Subcommittee of the
National Executive Committee

National Adjutant's Office,
Milwaukee Auditorium

9:00 a. m. National Defense Committee

Court House

9:00 a. m. National Legislative Committee

Court House

9:00 a. m. Executive Section, National Law and
Order Committee

Court House

10:00 a. m. Meeting of National Sergeant-at-Arms
and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms

Platform,
Milwaukee Auditorium

12:00 noon Convention Committee on Credentials

Milwaukee Auditorium

12:15 p. m. Convention Committee on Permanent
Organization

Milwaukee Auditorium

12:30 p. m. Convention Committee on Rules

Milwaukee Auditorium

2:00 p. m. National Executive Committee

Milwaukee Auditorium

2:00 p. m. National Child Welfare Conference

Plankinton Hall
Milwaukee Auditorium

3:00 p. m. Sons of The American Legion Conference

Court House

8:00 p. m. Religious-Patriotic Services

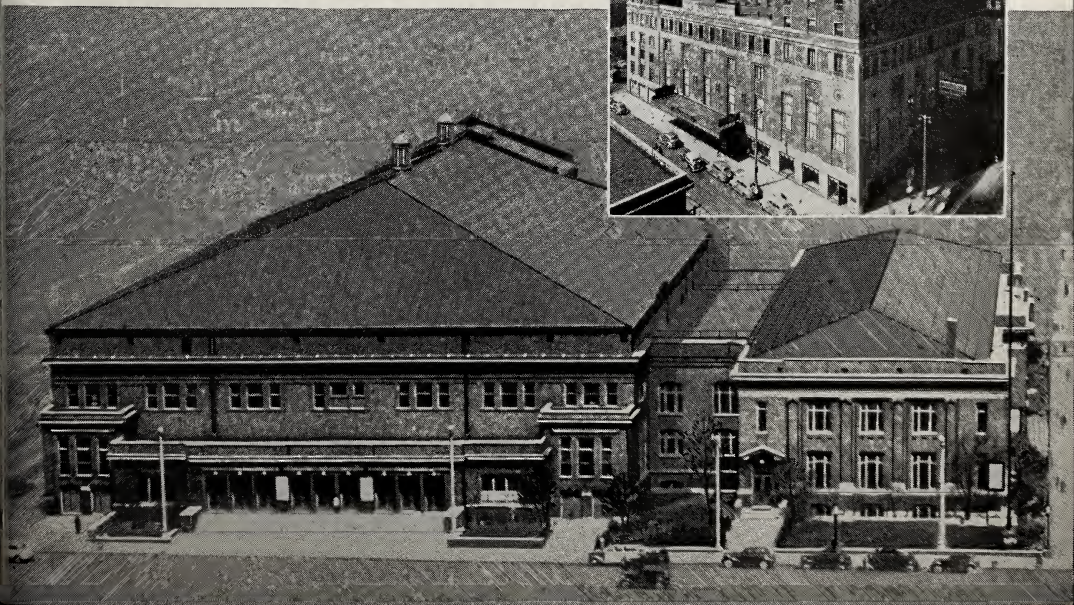
Washington Park



General View of Downtown Milwaukee

Hotel Schroeder

Milwaukee Auditorium



PROGRAM—The American Legion

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM

Joint Session—The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary

9:00 a. m. Music Edward H. Monahan Post No. 64 Band, Sioux City, Iowa
National Champion

Commonwealth Edison Post No. 118 Drum and Bugle Corps,
Chicago, Illinois, National Champion

9:30 a. m. Call to Order MILO J. WARNER, (Ohio) National Commander

Invocation BRIG. WILLIAM G. GILKS, (Texas) National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors

Solo — "Star Spangled Banner" MISS LUCY MONROE
Official Soloist

Call for Convention FRANK E. SAMUEL, (Kansas) National Adjutant

Addresses of Welcome

HONORABLE JULIUS HEIL, Governor, State of Wisconsin

HONORABLE CARL ZEIDLER, Mayor, City of Milwaukee

FRANK L. GREENYA, President,
The American Legion 1941 Convention Corporation of Milwaukee

GEORGE A. WEBER, 1940-41 Commander,
Department of Wisconsin, The American Legion

Response FRANK N. BELGRANO, Jr. Past National Commander

Presentation of Medallion to Chief Executive of the City of
Boston, in which previous National Convention was held, by
HONORABLE J. MONROE JOHNSON, (South Carolina).

Response HONORABLE MAURICE J. TOBIN, Mayor, City of Boston

Committee Reports

- (a) Permanent Organization
- (b) Credentials
- (c) Rules

Memorial Service BRIG. WILLIAM G. GILKS, (Texas)
National Chaplain

"There Is No Death" — O'Hara — MISS LUCY MONROE
Official Soloist

Silent Prayer

Taps

Address HONORABLE DARRYL F. ZANUCK

Greetings

MRS. LOUIS J. LEMSTRA, National President
American Legion Auxiliary

BENJAMIN C. HILLIARD, JR., Chef de Chemin de Fer,
La Societe Des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux

Addresses

HONORABLE JOHN W. BRICKER, Governor, State of Ohio

HONORABLE HAROLD H. BURTON, U. S. Senator, Ohio

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Address HONORABLE FIORELLO H. LAGUARDIA,
Director, Office of Civilian Defense

Report of National Commander

Address HONORABLE FRANK KNOX, Secretary of the Navy

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

3:00 p. m. Meetings of all Convention Committees — Court House

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

9:00 a. m. Official Convention Parade

Honorary Grand Marshal, RAYMOND J. KELLY
Past National Commander, The American Legion

p. m. Meetings of Convention Committees — Court House
(These meetings will be held at the time agreed upon at previous meetings.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM

8:30 a. m. Music New National Champion Legion Band and Legion Drum and Bugle Corps

9:00 a. m. Call to Order MILO J. WARNER, (Ohio) National Commander

Invocation BRIG. WILLIAM G. GILKS, (Texas) National Chaplain

Advancement of the Colors

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Addresses

WILLIAM GREEN, President, American Federation of Labor

NORMAN H. DAVIS, Chairman, American Red Cross

GENERAL FRANK T. HINES, Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Address HONORABLE JOSEPHUS DANIELS

United States Ambassador to Mexico

Convention Committee Reports

Americanism

Child Welfare

Constitutional Amendments

Education of Orphans of Veterans

Employment

Finance

Foreign Relations

Internal Organization

Legislation

National Defense

Publications

Rehabilitation

Resolutions

National Convention Liaison (Standing Committee)

Addresses

MRS. MYRTLE DAHL, President, National Education Association

HONORABLE L. J. TABER, Master, The National Grange

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment



West Wisconsin Avenue

Milwaukee Yacht Club

Court of Honor

Bradford Beach

East Wisconsin Avenue



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1941

MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM

8:30 a. m. Music

9:00 a. m. Call to Order MILO J. WARNER, (Ohio) National Commander

Invocation BRIG. WILLIAM G. GILKS, (Texas) National Chaplain

Advancement of Colors

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Address FRANK F. CHURCH, Jr.

American Legion National Oratorical Contest Winner

Reports of Convention Committees

Presentation of National Commander's Scholastic Award to
Thomas W. Parkin, St. Paul, Nebraska

Announcement of Trophy Awards

- (a) American Legion Bands
- (b) American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
- (c) Rifle Drill Teams
- (d) Golf Tournament
- (e) American Legion Color Guards
- (f) Sons of The American Legion Bands
- (g) Sons of The American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps
- (h) American Legion Choruses
- (i) Post History Contest
- (j) Sponsored Junior Drum and Bugle Corps
- (k) Chadwick Editorial Appreciation

Unfinished Business

New Business

- (a) Election of Officers

Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander
FRANKLIN D'OLIER, Past National Commander

Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander
RAY MURPHY, Past National Commander

Presentation of Advance 1942 Membership

Retirement of Colors

Adjournment

(The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours
after the adjournment of the National Convention, upon the call of
the National Commander.)



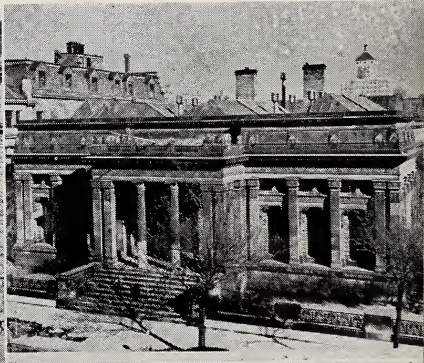
Milwaukee County General Hospital
Water Purification Plant

Museum and Public Library
City Hall

Court House and Safety Building
Milwaukee Vocational School

Art Institute

Layton Art Gallery
Federal Building



DEPARTMENT DELEGATION, OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

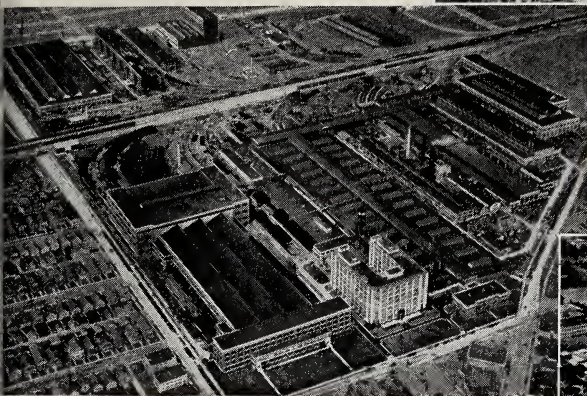
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Alabama	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Alaska	Miller	Marquette 7710
Arizona	Royal	Marquette 0720
Arkansas	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
California	Milwaukee Athletic Club	BRoadway 5080
Colorado	Shorecrest	Lakeside 4980
Connecticut	Medford	Marquette 3000
Delaware	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
District of Columbia	Knickerbocker	DAlly 3948
Florida	Plankinton	Marquette 0260
Georgia	Pfister	Marquette 6380
Idaho	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Illinois	LaSalle	Marquette 0380
Indiana	Pfister	Marquette 6380
Iowa	Plankinton	Marquette 0260
Kansas	Belmont	Marquette 5880
Kentucky	Abbot Crest	Marquette 1760
Louisiana	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Maine	Wisconsin	Marquette 4900
Maryland	Plankinton	Marquette 0260
Massachusetts	Milwaukee Athletic Club	BRoadway 5080
Michigan	Medford	Marquette 3000
Minnesota	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Mississippi	Wisconsin	Marquette 4900
Missouri	Astor	Marquette 4220
Montana	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Nebraska	Wisconsin	Marquette 4900
Nevada	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
New Hampshire	Randolph	Marquette 4188
New Jersey	Miller	Marquette 7710
New Mexico	Juneau	Marquette 2292
New York	*Plankinton	Marquette 0260
North Carolina	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
North Dakota	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Ohio	Wisconsin	Marquette 4900
Oklahoma	Plankinton	Marquette 0260
Oregon	Randolph	Marquette 4188
Pennsylvania	Wisconsin	Marquette 4900
Rhode Island	Medford	Marquette 3000
South Carolina	Plankinton	Marquette 0260
South Dakota	Kilbourne	DAlly 5293
Tennessee	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Texas	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
Utah	Knickerbocker	DAlly 3948
Vermont	East Way	Marquette 0193
Virginia	Stratford Arms	Marquette 1110
Washington	Medford	Marquette 3000
West Virginia	Medford	Marquette 3000
Wisconsin	Maryland	Marquette 3989
Wyoming	Juneau	Marquette 2292
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	Schroeder	Marquette 7250
AUXILIARY	Pfister	Marquette 6380
40 et 8	Wisconsin	Marquette 4900
8 et 40	Schroeder	Marquette 7250

*Headquarters Room Only.

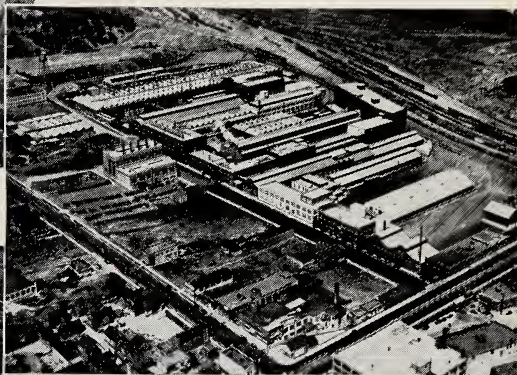
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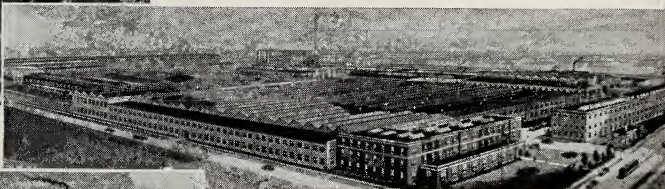
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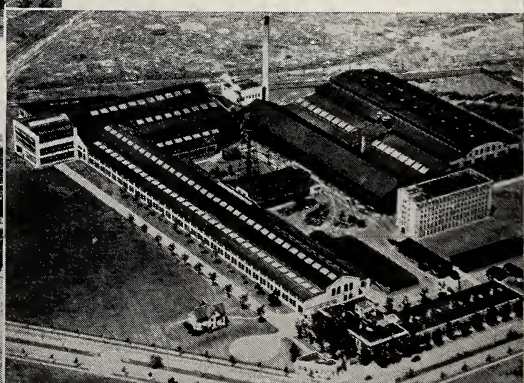
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RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC SERVICES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

SPECIAL SERVICES IN CHURCHES

10:00 a. m. Episcopal—All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau Ave.

Lutheran—Church of the Redeemer, N. 19th at W. Wisconsin Ave.

Presbyterian—Westminster Church, N. Farwell at E. Bellevue

11:00 a. m. Catholic—Gesu Church, 1145 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Jewish—Temple Emanuel, E. Kenwood at N. Stowell (Saturday)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

8:00 p. m. Emil Blatz Temple of Music—Washington Park

America	Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, Iowa
Selection	Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, Iowa
Invocation	Rev. William O'Connor, Milwaukee
Selection	Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, Iowa
Address	Milo J. Warner, National Commander
Address	Mrs. Louis Lemstra, National President American Legion Auxiliary
Introduction of Speaker	Brig. William G. Wilks, Dallas, Texas National Chaplain
Address	Right Rev. Benjamin Franklin Price Ivins, Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee
Selection	Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, Iowa
Benediction	Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg, Milwaukee
Taps	Brass Quartette, Monahan Post Band
National Anthem	Monahan Post Band, Sioux City, Iowa

Chairman DON GRIFFIN

Vice Chairman, Venerable WILLIAM DAWSON,
Archdeacon Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee



Veterans Administration
(Soldiers Home)
Wood, Wisconsin



C O N T E S T S

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

2:00 p. m. American Legion Chorus

Shorewood High School Auditorium
N. Oakland Ave. at E. Capitol Drive
Contest Chairman, Carle Oltz

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

8:00 a. m. American Legion Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps (Prelim.)

Marquette University Stadium, N. 39th at W. St. Paul Ave.
Contest Chairman, Earl F. Bowers

Sons of the American Legion Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps

Wisconsin State Fair Park, Athletic Field
Contest Chairman, Richard Klau

9:00 a. m. Sponsored Junior Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps

Wauwatosa Athletic Park, N. 72nd at W. Chestnut
Contest Chairman, G. B. Stachowiak

Sons of The American Legion Bands

Blatz Temple of Music, Washington Park
Contest Chairman, Walter J. McLay

10:00 a. m. American Legion Golf

North Hills Country Club, Highway 41 North
Contest Chairman, Joseph H. Britz

10:00 a. m. American Legion Color Guards to 3:30 p. m.

Modernistic Ballroom, Wisconsin State Fair Park
Contest Chairman, Carl Zahn

1:00 p. m. American Legion Bands

Blatz Temple of Music, Washington Park
Contest Chairman, Harry E. Westphal

1:30 p. m. American Legion Rifle Drill Teams

Modernistic Ballroom, Wisconsin State Fair Park
Contest Chairman, Carl Zahn

7:00 p. m. American Legion Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps (Finals)

Marquette University Stadium, N. 39th at W. St. Paul
Contest Chairman, Earl F. Bowers

10:00 p. m. "Parade of Champions"

Winners of all contests to appear in parade. Awarding of trophies to winners. Spectacular closing ceremony.

NATIONAL CONTESTS SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman, MATTY B. BAIN, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Raymond B. Townsley, Indiana

Thomas W. Miller, Nevada

Harry B. Henderson, Wyoming

J. M. Henry, Minnesota

Vesey Walker, California

Arch M. Cantrall, West Va.

Raymond R. McEvoy, Mass.

Chester D. Fuller, New York

Contest Headquarters, Milwaukee Auditorium, Phone BRoadway 7010

CONVENTION CONTESTS COMMITTEE

General Chairman, O. W. ROLFE

Phones: BRoadway 7010 — LAkeside 2350

Secretary, Vivianne A. Giffen

Construction Chairman, Arnold J. Heinen

Supply Chairman, M. Owen Warns

Meetings of Contestants' Representatives

Court House—Sunday, September 14

American Legion Chorus—11:00 a. m.

All other contestants' representatives—1:00 p. m.

PROGRAM—EX-SERVICE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Chairman MRS. EDNA B. MYERS

Registration and Information—Milwaukee Auditorium

Mrs. Laura V. Hall, Post 23, Chairman Registration;

Miss Helen Kinney, Post 408, Vice Chairman;

Miss Mary Cumming, Post 408, Chairman Information

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

- 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.** Visit to Veterans Administration, Wood, Wis., with Tea, sponsored by Jane Delano Post 408 and the Women Legionnaires employed by the Veterans Administration. Miss Ruth Metcalfe, Post 408, Chairman. Transportation from Auditorium at 1:30 p. m.
- 8:00 p. m.** The National Yeomen (F) Annual Reunion and Dinner, Wisconsin Club, 900 W. Wisconsin Ave. Chairman, Mrs. Laura V. Hall, Senior Vice Commander.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

- 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.** Tea for all Ex-Service Women, Wisconsin Club, 900 W. Wisconsin Ave. Mrs. Sophie Schroetter, Post 408, Chairman.
- 6:30 p. m.** Annual Banquet for all Ex-Service Women, Wisconsin Club, 900 W. Wisconsin Ave. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Post 408, Chairman; Miss Minnie Arndt, Post 1, Vice Chairman. Ticket, \$2.50

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

- 7:30 a. m.** Annual Meeting and Breakfast, National Organization World War Nurses, Venetian Room, Astor Hotel, 924 E. Juneau Ave. Mrs. Mabel Connor, Post 408, Chairman. Ticket, \$1.00

ENTERTAINMENT

PROGRAM OF DAILY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1941

- 6:00 p. m.** Special Drum Corps Contest, Racine, Wisconsin
- 9:00 p. m. Open House** American Legion Club Houses of Milwaukee County
Milwaukee Post No. 1—3117 West Wisconsin Avenue
George Washington Post No. 2—2462 S. Thirteenth St.
Alonzo Cudworth Post No. 23—1756 N. Prospect Ave.
Everhart Van Eimeren Post No. 27—South Milwaukee
920 Monroe Avenue
Craig-Schlosser Post No. 31—3418 W. Villard Ave.
Bernard A. Diedrich Post No. 78—Wauwatosa City Park, Wauwatosa
Tanner-Paull Post No. 120—6922 W. Orchard St., West Allis
Bay View Post No. 180—2532 S. Shore Drive
Federal Post No. 203—727 East Wisconsin Ave.
Gen. William G. Haan Post No. 234—734 E. Wright St.
North Shore Post No. 331—4121 N. Wilson Drive
Uptown Post No. 400—3220 W. North Ave.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

- 1:00 p. m.** American Legion Chorus Contest, Shorewood High School Auditorium
North Oakland Ave. at East Capitol Drive
- 2:00 p. m. Football Game** American Professional League
Milwaukee Chiefs vs. Buffalo—State Fair Park
- 3:00 p. m.** Band Concert—Mitchell Park Band Shell, S. 27th St. at W. Pierce

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

- 8:00 a. m.** American Legion Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps Contest (Preliminaries)
Marquette University Stadium, N. 39th St. at W. St. Paul Ave.
Sons of The American Legion Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps Contest
State Fair Park
- 9:00 a. m.** Sons of The American Legion Band Contest
Emil Blatz Temple of Music—Washington Park
Sponsored Junior Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps Contest
Wauwatosa City Stadium, North 72nd at W. Chestnut St.
- 10:00 a. m.** The American Legion National Golf Tournament
North Hills Country Club, Highway 41 North
- 1:00 p. m.** The American Legion Band Contest
Emil Blatz Temple of Music—Washington Park

- 1:30 p. m.** American Legion Rifle Drill Team Contest
Modernistic Ballroom, State Fair Park
- 3:00 p. m.** Southern Jubilee For Colored Veterans
Reunion and Baseball Game—N. 8th St. and W. Chambers
American Legion Color Guard Contest,
Modernistic Ballroom, State Fair Park
- 7:00 p. m.** **Finals** American Legion Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps Contest
Marquette University Stadium, N. 39th St. at W. St. Paul Ave.
Band Concert—Lake Front, Juneau Park
- 7:30 p. m.** Crowning of the Convention Queen—Lake Front, Juneau Park
- 8:00 p. m.** **"Milwaukee on Parade"** Lake Front, Juneau Park
- *9:30 p. m.** **Fireworks Spectacle** Lake Front, Juneau Park
Courtesy August U. Pabst Post No. 421
- 8:00 p. m.** Southern Jubilee and Dance for Colored Veterans
Bahn Frei Hall—N. 12th St. at W. North Ave.
- 9:00 p. m.** Carnival Street Dancing—W. Kilbourn Ave., N. 3rd to N. 6th Sts.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

- 7:30 p. m.** Drum Majorette Exhibition—Lake Front, Juneau Park
- 8:30 p. m.** **Schenley's Pan American Night** Lake Front, Juneau Park
Courtesy of Schenley Post No. 1190, New York City
Fireworks Finale
- 9:00 p. m.** Carnival Street Dancing—W. Kilbourn Ave., N. 3rd to N. 6th Sts.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

- 7:30 p. m.** Exhibition of Champions—Lake Front, Juneau Park
- 8:30 p. m.** **Convention Frolics** Lake Front, Juneau Park
Fireworks Finale
- 9:00 p. m.** Carnival Street Dancing—W. Kilbourn Ave., N. 3rd to N. 6th Sts.

TOURS TO GREENDALE HOUSING PROJECT— Courtesy of Greendale Post 416
—Free busses will leave from the 5th St. Entrance of the Milwaukee Auditorium Saturday Sept. 13th at 12:00 noon; and on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Tickets may be secured without charge at the Transportation Desk, Juneau Hall, Auditorium. Located on Highway 36 about 8 miles from downtown Milwaukee, Greendale is one of three such Federal housing projects in the U. S. Length of this inspection tour is 2 hours.

TRIP TO WISCONSIN DELLS—Wednesday, September 17th. Train leaves via Milwaukee Road from Union Depot, 321 W. Everett St. at 8:30 a. m. Arrives City of Wisconsin Dells 11:00 a. m. After lunch, steamer leaves at 11:45 a. m. for trip through the beautiful Wisconsin River Dells. Returning, train leaves City of Wisconsin Dells 3:00 p. m.; arriving in Milwaukee 5:30 p. m. Complete tour, including rail fare and boat trip is \$3.60.

Chairman of Entertainment GEORGE D. HAUPT.



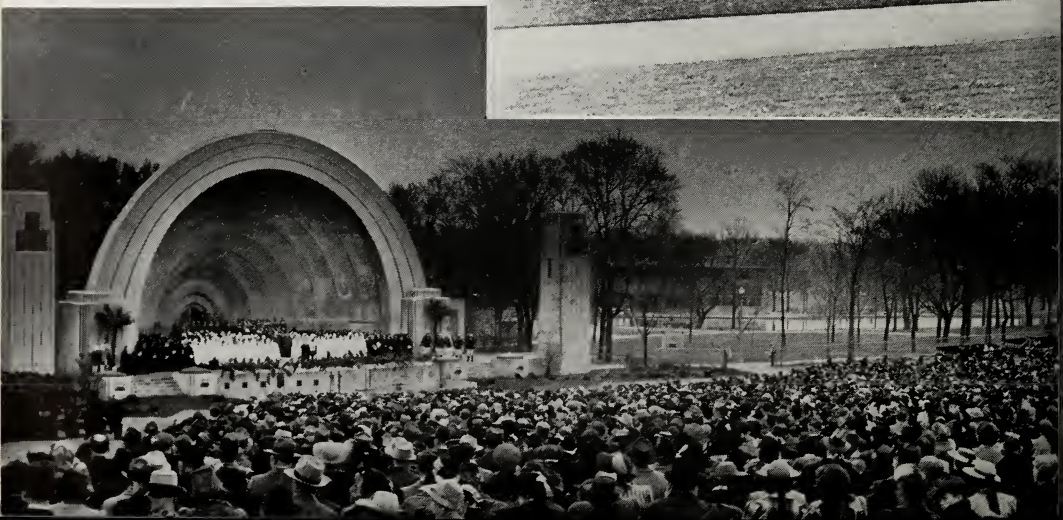
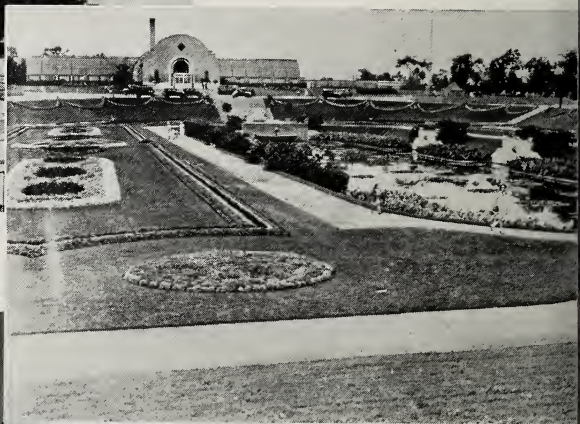
Washington Park Zoo



Kosciuszko Park, St. Joseph's
Basilica in Background



right Mitchell Park
Blatz Band Shell, Washington Park



POINTS OF INTEREST

American Legion Post Memorial Buildings

Milwaukee Post No. 1 3117 West Wisconsin Avenue
George Washington Post No. 2 2462 S. Thirteenth St.
Alonzo Cudworth Post No. 23 1756 N. Prospect Ave.
Everhart Van Eimeren Post No. 27 South Milwaukee, 920 Monroe Avenue
Craig-Schlosser Post No. 31 3418 W. Villard Ave.
Bernard A. Diedrich Post No. 78 Wauwatosa City Park, Wauwatosa
Tanner-Paull Post No. 120 6922 W. Orchard St., West Allis
Bay View Post No. 180 2532 S. Shore Drive
Federal Post No. 203 727 East Wisconsin Ave.
Gen. William G. Haan Post No. 234 734 E. Wright St.
North Shore Post No. 331 4121 N. Wilson Drive
Uptown Post No. 400 3220 W. North Ave.

32nd Div. A.E.F. Memorial Bldg. 774 N. Broadway

Greendale Federal Housing Facility 8 miles Southwest on Highway 36

Layton Art Gallery 758 N. Jefferson Street

Marquette University West Wisconsin Ave. from N. 11th Street

Metropolitan Sewerage Disposal Plant Jones Island

Milwaukee Art Institute 772 N. Jefferson St.

Milwaukee Downer College 2513 E. Hartford Avenue

Milwaukee Museum and Public Library W. Wisconsin Ave. at N. 8th St.

Milwaukee Vocational School 1015 N. 6th Street

Mitchell Park Conservatory South End of 27th Street Viaduct

Mount Mary College 2900 N. Menominee River Road

Parklawn Housing Facility 4435 West Wisconsin Avenue

Principal Parks

JUNEAU PARK Lake Front, Foot of East Mason Street
LAKE PARK N. Lake Drive at E. Locust
MITCHELL PARK S. Layton Blvd. at W. Pierce St.
WASHINGTON PARK West Vliet and West Lloyd Sts. from N. 40th to N. 47th St.

Post Office East Wisconsin Ave. at N. Jefferson St.

Railroad and Bus Terminals

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R.R. Union Depot, 321 W. Everett St.
Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee R.R. West Michigan St. at N. 6th St.
Chicago & North Western Ry. Foot of East Wisconsin Ave.
Rapid Transit 231 W. Michigan St.
Bus Terminal 231 W. Michigan St.

Veterans Administration (Soldiers Home) Wood, Wis. adjacent to metropolitan area

Water Purification Plant Lincoln Memorial Drive at North end of Lake Park

Zoo—Washington Park



Craig-Schlosser Post No. 31

George Washington Post No. 2



Milwaukee Post No. 1



Uptown Post No. 400

Bernard A. Diedrich Post No. 78



Gen. Wm. G. Haan
Post No. 234





Alonzo Cudworth
Post No. 23



Tanner Paull
Post No. 120



Federal Post No. 203



North Shore Post No. 331

PARADE ORDER—The American Legion

PARADE COMMITTEE

RAYMOND J. KELLY, Honorary Grand Marshal

BRIG. GENERAL ALVIN A. KUECHENMEISTER, WIS. S. G.
Chairman and Grand Marshal

CAPTAIN THOMAS R. BRICE
Chief of Staff

Parade Officials

Captain Thomas R. Brice	Captain Fred Theilacker
Major Theodore Phalen	Lt. Colonel Haney Ihlenfeld
Major E. C. Millstead	Harry Eschenberg
Captain Ralph R. Hibbard	Ben Hose
Lt. Colonel Stanley Jewasinski	Edwin C. Groth
Captain Fred Manter	Major E. M. Conner

and Representatives of the Wisconsin Posts

Headquarters Parade Committee

The American Legion National Convention

Loyalty Building, 611 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 16, 1941

PARADE ORDER

1. The instructions contained herein, will govern the official parade of the Twenty-third National Convention of The American Legion.

2. Time

- (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, September 16, 1941, regardless of weather conditions.
- (b) The time and place of assembly of each department or element of the parade are shown in annexes.
- (c) Close coordination in following the time schedules by all unit commanders will be essential in order to maintain a smooth, steady march of all elements of the parade.

3. Route

The parade will start at the intersection of WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE and NORTH 19th STREET (initial point), and proceed East on WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE to NORTH 10TH STREET, thence left on NORTH 10TH STREET to COURT HOUSE SQUARE, thence East on north lane of WEST KILBOURN AVENUE to disbanding area beyond NORTH JACKSON STREET.

4. Assembly Area

- (a) Assembly Area for escort and for all departments—area bounded by east curb of NORTH 19TH STREET to east curb of NORTH 27TH STREET, and from south curb of WEST STATE STREET to north curb of WEST CLYBOURN STREET.

Liaison guidance for each department to its place of assembly will be provided.

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Entrance to Assembly Area by way of WEST STATE STREET and WEST CLYBOURN STREET.

When in proper position in Assembly Area, each Unit will report to Division Marshal who will then report by messenger to Chief Regulating Officer of Assembly Area.

The hours for formation of divisions have been so fixed as to enable other divisions to utilize the same streets for formations after preceding units have cleared that area.

(b) CIRCULATION:

NORTH and SOUTH on all streets—NORTH 19TH STREET to NORTH 27TH STREET

EAST and WEST on all streets in Assembly Area, leaving WEST STATE STREET, WEST WELLS STREET and WEST CLYBOURN STREET for street cars and buses.

Street Cars—EAST and WEST on WEST STATE STREET and on WEST WELLS STREET. Buses—EAST and WEST on WEST CLYBOURN STREET.

WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE between NORTH 19TH STREET and NORTH 27TH STREET—Parade Route Only (west-to-east).

5. Organization In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade, the various elements have been grouped into 9 divisions, each under a division marshal. The composition of these divisions showing the order of march, time and place of assembly for the various elements, is shown in Annexes.

6. Formation The marching formation for all elements of the parade will be as follows:

- (a) **POLICE ESCORT:** As directed by the Commander thereof.
- (b) **GRAND MARSHAL AND STAFF:** As directed by the Grand Marshal.
- (c) **MILITARY ESCORT:** As directed by the commander thereof, 16 men abreast.
- (d) **AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:** In accordance with American Legion custom.
- (e) **AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENTS** (Including uniformed bodies of the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion): In platoons of sixteen (16) formed in two ranks, sixteen (16) abreast, three (3) paces distance between front and rear ranks.
- (f) **NATIONAL COLORS:** As directed by the National Commander (Not to exceed sixteen (16) abreast.)
- (g) **MASSED COLORS:** Sixteen (16) abreast. The Department and Post Colors of each Department of The American Legion, the Department and Unit Colors of each Department of the American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of the American Legion will be massed at the head of each department delegation.
- (h) **BANDS AND DRUM CORPS:** As directed by Drum Majors, not exceeding sixteen (16) men abreast. Positions to be coordinated with a view to proper use of music in the parade.
- (i) **AUTHORIZED FLOATS AND AUTOMOBILES:** In single column.
- (j) **MARCHING DISTANCES:**
 1. Distance between ranks: Three (3) paces.
 2. Distances between elements of the honorary escort will be as prescribed in the applicable military or naval regulations.
 3. Distances between platoons of The American Legion: Six (6) paces. (NOTE: For the purpose of this order, any group of colors, whether massed or not, will be considered as a platoon.)
 4. Distance between Departments: Eighteen (18) paces.
 5. Distance between Floats or Automobiles: Five (5) yards.
 6. Fifteen (15) paces distance in front and rear of bands and drum corps will be maintained during the march.
 7. If necessary, in Assembly Area, distances may be lessened to utilize space provided for formation purposes.
- (k) Musical units will play at a cadence of 120 steps per minute throughout the march. No maneuvers or special formations permitted.

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7. Reviewing Stand: The official reviewing stand for the National Commander and his party will be on the South side of WEST KILBOURN AVENUE, between NORTH 4TH and NORTH 3rd STREETS on the right hand side of the marching column.

Bands and Drum Corps will be advised by Division Aides when to start playing prior to passing this Reviewing Stand, and when to stop playing before reaching the former point.

8. Salutes. Elements of the parade will render but one salute throughout the line of march. This will occur when passing the reviewing stand of the National Commander. No stops will be permitted.

Commanding officers and their staffs will execute both the hand salute and Eyes Right in passing; their organizations will execute only Eyes Right.

9. Conduct of March: Maneuvering or special feature marching at any place, either in front of reviewing stands or along the route, will not be permitted. Elements resorting to special maneuvers will be eliminated from all parade prizes.

10. Floats: Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion, Community, or Patriotic character. No other floats will be permitted. They will accompany their respective units. It is advised that floats be parked on cross streets of the Assembly Area prior to 8:30 a. m. Over-all height of floats will not exceed (15) feet.

11. Eligibility to Participate in the Parade: With the exception of the police, military and naval escorts, and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the Members of The American Legion, uniformed bodies of The American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion.

12. Disbandment: Disbandment of the parade will take place East of NORTH JACKSON STREET, as directed by the Chief Regulating Officer, Disbanding Area.

13. First Aid and Convenience Stations:

- a) First Aid Stations will be located in the Assembly Area, along the route of march and in the Disbanding Area. Parade officials in these areas will familiarize themselves with these locations.
- b) Convenience Stations: Located at frequent intervals along the line of march and in the assembly area.

14. Parade Officials: In addition to his general and personal staff, the Grand Marshal will be assisted in the conduct of the parade by other officials designated as regulating officers, division marshals, liaison officers and guides.

a) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER ASSEMBLY AREA:

Captain Thomas R. Brice

Captain Brice is charged with the responsibility of regulating all phases of the assembly and of the movement of the parade within assembly area until the various elements have entered the route of march and have reached the initial point.

(b) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER LINE OF MARCH:

Major Theodore Phalen

Major Phalen is charged with the responsibility of expediting the march of all elements of the parade from the initial point to NORTH JACKSON STREET, both inclusive.

(c) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER DISBANDING AREA:

Major E. C. Millstead

Major Millstead is charged with the responsibility of regulating the movement of the marching column from NORTH JACKSON STREET through the disbanding area and for the prompt and orderly disbandment of all elements.

(d) REGULATING AIDES

Regulating Aides will report to and assist Regulating Officials in the assembly, march and disbandment phases of the parade.

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(e) DIVISION MARSHALS:

The following are designated as Division Marshals:

Lt. Colonel Haney Ihlenfeld	Escort Division
Captain Ralph R. Hibbard	1st Division
Lt. Colonel Stanley Jewasinski	2nd Division
Captain Fred Manter	3rd Division
Harry Eschenberg	4th Division
Ben Hose, Past Commander, V.F.W.	5th Division
Edwin W. Groth	6th Division
Major E. M. Connor	7th Division
Captain Fred Thielacker	8th Division

(f) DIVISION MARSHALS are responsible for the following:

1. That divisions are alerted, properly formed, and ready to march.
2. That contact be maintained at all times with the rear element of the immediate preceding division as an aid to the prompt movement of their own division into the line of march without loss of parade distance.
3. That throughout the line of march all elements of their respective divisions maintain the prescribed march distances and that the provisions of paragraph 9 of this order are observed.

(g) DIVISION AIDES:

Division Aides will assist the Division Marshal in forming the units and departments at assembly points, in the marching of units and departments in the parade, in the adjustment of distances, and in the disbandment of units at the end of the route of march.

(h) LIAISON OFFICIALS:

Liaison Officers will report at each Department Headquarters in ample time to serve as guides to Assembly Points.

All units scheduled to arrive by bus will be conducted by Liaison Officer or guides from debussing points to assembly points.

15. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) Embraced in this order are the Parade Map and the March Tables in Annexes.
- (b) Locations of units in the Assembly Area will be indicated by stencilled numerals on sidewalks.
- (c) Parade officials, liaison officers and guides will be identified by appropriate brassards.
- (d) The cooperation of all departments is earnestly solicited, particularly as to prompt assembly in designated area. Prompt clearing of streets in disbandment area is enjoined on all. Departments not on time in column at the time of moving out will be assigned by Regulating Officer, Assembly Area, to rear of column.
- (e) It is desired that all marchers wear Legion or service uniform, if possible.
- (f) Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and Parade Committee are located at: Loyalty Building, 611 North Broadway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

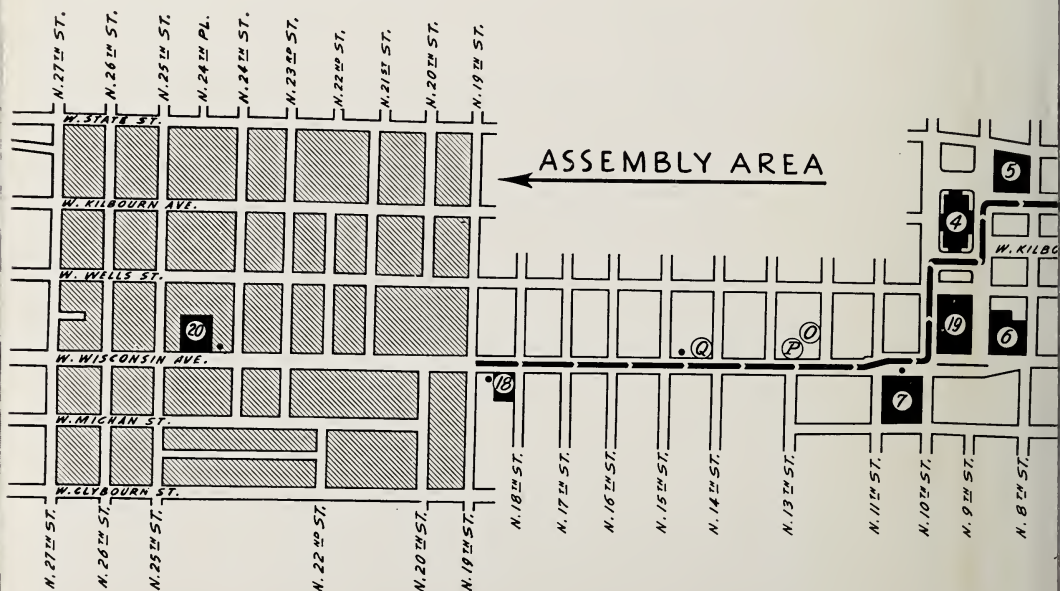
16. Parade Command Post:

- (a) Parade Command Post will be established at 7:30 a. m. at the corner of NORTH 19TH STREET and WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE. It will remain open throughout the parade and close when the last unit clears that point.
- (b) Division Command Posts will be established near to the first unit of their division and will remain open until their last unit clears the area.

By command of Brig. General Alvin A. Kuechenmeister, Grand Marshal.

THOMAS R. BRICE,
Captain, Chief of Staff

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION SEPTEMBER



POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Official Reviewing Stand
- 2 Milwaukee Auditorium
- 3 Vocational School
- 4 Court House
- 5 Safety Building
- 6 Museum and Library

- 7 Red Arrow Park
- 8 City Hall
- 9 Medical Armory
- 10 Art Institute
- 11 Layton Art Gallery
- 12 Federal Building
- 13 Elks Club

- 14 C. & N. W. Ry. Depot
- 15 C.M.St.P. & P. R.R. Depot
- 16 Chi. North Shore & Milw.
- 17 Rapid Transit Depot and Bus Termin
- 18 Deaconess Hospital
- 19 Wisconsin Club
- 20 Emergency Hospital

CAN LEGION VENTION PARADE R 16, 1941



HOTELS

A Schroeder
B Randolph
C Maryland
D Royal
E Medford

F Kilbourn
G Belmont
H Miller
I Wisconsin
J Plankinton
K Milwaukee Athletic Club
L Pfister

M Juneau
N East Way
O La Salle
P Abbott Crest
Q Stratford Arms
R Astor
S Knickerbocker

ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE

ESCORT DIVISION

Time of Assembly 8:15 a. m.

UNIT

PLACE

Milwaukee Police Escort

West Wisconsin Avenue
From N. 19th St. west

Honorary Grand Marshal Raymond J. Kelly

Grand Marshal

Brig. Gen. A. A. Kuechenmeister and Staff

Escort U. S. Navy

National Champion Band

Edward H. Monahan Post No. 64, Sioux City, Iowa

National Commander

National Colors

Past National Commanders

Distinguished Guests

National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps

Commonwealth Edison Post No. 118, Chicago, Ill.

Departments of:

Mexico

Philippine Islands

Puerto Rico

Panama

Canada

Hawaii

Italy

France

West Wisconsin Avenue
From N. 19th St. west

1st DIVISION**Time of Assembly 8:15 a. m.**

UNIT	PLACE
Alabama	N. 19th St. from W. Wisconsin Ave. to W. Wells St.
Arkansas	N. 19th St. from W. Wisconsin Ave. to W. Wells St.
Texas	N. 19th St. at W. Wells St.
Georgia	N. 19th St. from W. Wells St. to W. Kilbourn Ave.
N. Carolina	N. 19th St. from W. Wells St. to W. Kilbourn Ave.
Montana	N. 19th St. from W. Kilbourn Ave. to W. State St.
Florida	N. 20th St. at W. Kilbourn Ave.
Maryland	N. 20th St. from W. Kilbourn Ave. to W. State St.
West Virginia	N. 20th St. at W. Wells St.
Louisiana	N. 21st St. at W. Kilbourn Ave.
North Dakota	N. 21st St. from W. Kilbourn Ave. to W. State St.
Alaska	N. 21st St. from W. Wells St. to W. Kilbourn Ave.
Idaho	N. 21st St. from W. Wells St. to W. Kilbourn Ave.

2nd DIVISION**Time of Assembly 8:15 a. m.**

UNIT	PLACE
Michigan	N. 19th St. from W. Clybourn to W. Wisconsin Ave. N. 20th St. from W. Clybourn to W. Wisconsin Ave.
Nevada	W. Michigan St. between N. 20th and N. 22nd Sts.
South Carolina	W. Michigan St. between N. 20th and N. 22nd Sts.
Delaware	W. Michigan St. between N. 20th and N. 22nd Sts.
Minnesota	W. Michigan St. at N. 22nd
Oklahoma	N. 20th St. from W. Clybourn to W. Michigan St.
Nebraska	N. 20th St. from W. Clybourn to W. Michigan St.
Kansas	W. Wisconsin Ave. at N. 20th St.
Colorado	W. Wisconsin Ave. at N. 21st St.

3rd DIVISION

Time of Assembly 9:15 a. m.

UNIT	PLACE
Illinois	W. Michigan St. from N. 23rd St. to N. 26th St.; and on N. 23rd St., N. 24th St., N. 25th St., N. 26th St. all between W. Michigan St. and W. Wisconsin Ave.

4th DIVISION

Time of Assembly 10:30 a. m.

UNIT	PLACE
Utah	N. 19th St. at W. Wisconsin Ave.
New Mexico	N. 19th St. from W. Wisconsin Ave. to W. Wells St.
New Hampshire	N. 19th St. from W. Wisconsin Ave. to W. Wells St.
Tennessee	N. 19th St. from W. Wells St. to W. Kilbourn Ave.
Oregon	N. 19th St. at W. Kilbourn Ave.
Iowa	N. 19th St. from W. Kilbourn Ave. to W. State St. N. 20th St. from W. Wells St. to W. State St.

5th DIVISION

Time of Assembly 11:00 a. m.

UNIT	PLACE
Rhode Island	N. 21st St. at W. Kilbourn Ave.
Wyoming	N. 21st St. from W. Kilbourn Ave. to W. State St.
Connecticut	N. 21st St. from W. Kilbourn Ave. to W. State St.
Pennsylvania	N. 21st St. from W. Wells St. to W. Kilbourn Ave. N. 22nd St. from W. Wells St. to W. Kilbourn Ave.
Washington	N. 22nd St. at W. Wells St.
Ohio	N. 23rd St. from W. Wells St. to W. State St. N. 24th St. from W. Wells St. to W. State St.

6th DIVISION

Time of Assembly 11:30 a. m.

UNIT	PLACE
Indiana	N. 19th St. from W. Clybourn to W. Wisconsin Ave. N. 20th St. from W. Clybourn to W. Wisconsin Ave. W. Michigan St. at N. 20th St.
Dist. of Columbia	W. Michigan St. from N. 20th St. to N. 22nd St.
Vermont	W. Michigan St. from N. 20th St. to N. 22nd St.
New Jersey	W. Michigan St. at N. 22nd St.

7th DIVISION

Time of Assembly 12:00 noon

UNIT	PLACE
Virginia	N. 23rd St. at W. Michigan St.
California	N. 23rd St. from W. Michigan to W. Wisconsin Ave. W. Michigan St. from N. 23rd to N. 24th St.
Maine	W. Michigan St. between N. 23rd and N. 24th Sts.
South Dakota	N. 24th St. from W. Michigan to W. Wisconsin Ave.
Missouri	N. 24th St. and W. Michigan St.
Arizona	W. Michigan St. from N. 24th St. to N. 25th St.
Kentucky	N. 25th St. at W. Michigan St.
Massachusetts	N. 25th St. and W. Michigan St.
New York	W. Michigan St. and N. 26th St.
Mississippi	W. Michigan St. from N. 26th St. to N. 27th St.

8th DIVISION

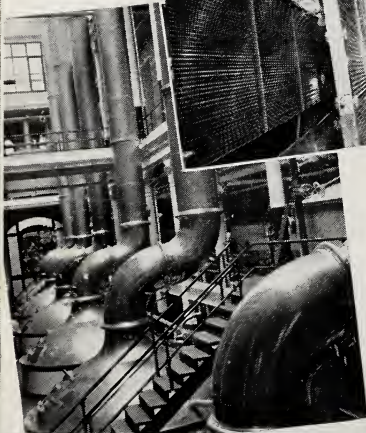
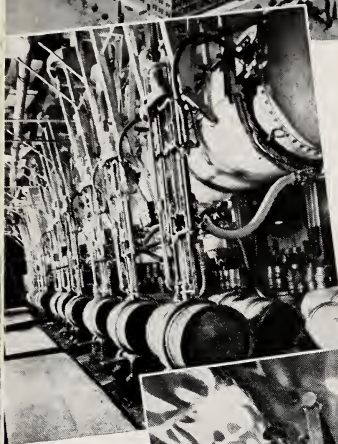
Time of Assembly 1:00 p. m.

UNIT	PLACE
Wisconsin	Head of the Division will form at N. 19th St. and W. Wisconsin Ave.



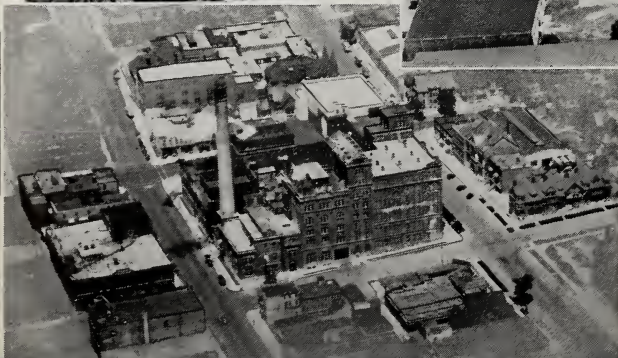
Pabst Brewing Co.

Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.



Miller Brewing Co.

Blatz Brewing Co.



FORTY AND EIGHT GENERAL PARADE ORDER NO. 1

1. The Parade will be held on Monday, September 15, 1941; will be formed with an Escort and Six Divisions; each division will be at its designated station at 3 p. m., ready to move at 4 p. m. SHARP.
2. Assembly will be from E. Mason St. north to E. Juneau; and N. Astor west to N. Jackson Streets.
3. All Box Cars and other vehicular equipment will enter Assembly Area at E. Juneau and N. Prospect, report at "Parade Headquarters" tent at that point for final instructions and then fall in with respective states.
4. Uniforms for Parade will be Smocks and Chapeaux insofar as possible.
5. Only strictly 40 et 8 entries, with the exception of white male musical organizations, will be allowed to enter Parade. **ABSOLUTELY NO WOMEN** will be allowed in box cars or in line of march, except bona fide members of musical organizations and tableaux on floats. Violators will be eliminated from parade.
6. Voyageur H. M. Mottram, Chairman, Parade and Box Car Committee and his Aides will be in charge of the forming and moving of Parade. He will establish "Headquarters" in a tent at E. Juneau and N. Prospect, in Juneau Park, at 9 a. m. Monday.
7. Grande Voiture Parade Marshals will report to this tent not later than 1 p. m. for instructions and assignment of their respective Grande Voitures to assembly area.
8. Colors will be unfurled. Massed colors and standards will head their respective Grande Voitures, except when they are included as a part of a musical organization.
9. **Rules for Formation of Parade:**
 - (a) No flares will be furnished or allowed.
 - (b) Each Grande Chef de Gare will appoint a Parade Marshal, who will be responsible for the assembly and general conduct of his Grande Voiture. He will report at 1 p. m. at the tent.
 - (c) The Marshal of First Division will report at "Headquarters" tent at 3:45 p. m. that the formation of his division has been completed. Marshals of other divisions shall report same at 15 minute intervals thereafter.
 - (d) Voiture Locaux will form in following order: (1) Colors and Standards to be massed behind Grande Voiture colors at head of Grande Voiture; (2) Band or Drum Corps; (3) Marchers; (4) Floats; and (5) Box Cars or other Vehicular Equipment.
 - (e) Ambulances with doctors for first aid will operate the length of Parade. Tow car will be stationed at N. 8th and W. Kilbourn to assist in any breakdown of vehicular equipment. Staff marshals are to dispatch emergency message to tow car immediately, if trouble occurs. Message center will also be at this point.
 - (f) No motor vehicles will be permitted in parade without official authorization of Parade Chairman.
 - (g) The general reviewing stand will be at N. 4th and W. Kilbourn on the left of the Column. A special reviewing stand for your Chef de Chemin de Fer and his staff will be at W. Wisconsin and N. 15th St., on the right of the column.
 - (h) **Positively no unsightly or obscene signs or displays, or obscene costumes or acts of individuals will be allowed or tolerated. Any infraction of this rule will cause the immediate removal of such individual, sign or display from the parade.**
 - (i) Parade Disbanding will be as follows:

Escort Division, North on 26th St. to Wells St.
First Division, South on 26th St. to Michigan St.
Second Division, North on 25th St. to Wells St.
Third Division, South on 25th St. to Michigan St.
Fourth Division, North on 24th St. to Wells St.
Fifth Division, South on 24th St. to Michigan St.
Sixth Division, North on 23rd St. to Wells St.

All Box Cars, Floats, etc., are to proceed west to 27th St., then north to North Avenue, east on North Avenue to Lafayette Place, and then to McKinley Beach Parking Area.
10. **Regulations for Box Cars:**
 - (a) All box cars, floats and other vehicular equipment will report immediately upon arrival to "Ville de Milwaukee, Gare du Nord," at McKinley Beach, where they will be assigned parking facilities.
 - (b) All such equipment will enter this area via N. Prospect and E. Lafayette Place to entrance to Beach. At NOON on Monday, all box cars, etc., will form on Lincoln Memorial Drive, in the order in which they will appear in the parade, and will be escorted up over Lincoln Memorial Bridge and into respective assembly area.
 - (c) On Monday at 9 a. m. the judging of Box Cars, locomotives and old cars will take place. Those desiring to enter must be on lot at that time, ready for inspection. Voyageur A. J. "Ollie" Baerwald will be in charge.

By order of

Harold M. Mottram, Chairman,
Parade and Box Car Committee

FORTY AND EIGHT PARADE

Assemble at N. Astor and E. Kilbourn

Escort of Police Joseph Kluchesky, Chief of Police

Grand Marshal Edward A. Mulrooney, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1940.

FIRST DIVISION

Assemble on N. Marshall north of E. Kilbourn; on E. State between N. Marshall and N. Astor; and N. Astor, north of E. State.

Marshal Dr. A. H. Wittmann, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1941

Voiture Nationale Colors

Promenade National Champion Band of Voiture No. 151, Dayton, Ohio

Benjamin C. Hilliard, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1941

Harry E. Ransom, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1937 and General Chairman,
22nd Promenade Nationale

Joseph A. Breen, Premier Chef de Chemin de Fer, (1920-1921) and
Founder of La Societe

Chefs de Chemin de Fer Passe

Edward J. Eivers (1922-23)

Wm. D. Lyons (1932)

George Dobson (1925)

Sam R. Heller (1934)

S. M. Doyle (1926)

John D. Crowley (1935)

Chas. A. Milles (1927)

Fred M. Fuecker (1936)

Pelham St. George Bissell (1928)

Fred G. Fraser (1938)

John P. Conmy (1929)

James O. Sheppard (1939)

E. Snapper Ingram (1930)

National Officers

Charles W. Ardery

Emil Wingad

Andrew W. Lull

N. Carl Nielsen

Phil E. Clements

Anthony J. Corcoran

Frank L. Hagaman

Rev. Wm. G. Quick

Jack J. Keegan

Promenade National Champion Drum & Bugle Corps of Voiture No. 39, St. Paul, Minn.

SECOND DIVISION

Assemble on N. Marshall south of E. Kilbourn; and E. Wells between N. Prospect and N. Marshall

Marshal John A. Johnson, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1941

1. Pennsylvania

2. Illinois

THIRD DIVISION

Assemble on N. Cass St. south of E. Kilbourn; and E. Wells between N. Cass and E. Marshall

Marshal Dr. L. J. Kosminsky, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1941

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| 3. Ohio | 5. Indiana |
| 4. New York | 6. Massachusetts |

FOURTH DIVISION

Assemble on N. Cass, north of E. Kilbourn; and on E. State between N. Cass and N. Marshall.

Marshal Oscar C. Lamp, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1941

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| 7. California | 10. Minnesota |
| 8. Michigan | 11. Washington |
| 9. Iowa | 12. Missouri |

FIFTH DIVISION

Assemble on N. Van Buren, south of E. Kilbourn; and on E. Wells between N. Jackson and N. Cass.

Marshal Harry Weatherill, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1941

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| 13. North Carolina | 33. Kansas |
| 14. Florida | 34. South Dakota |
| 15. West Virginia | 35. South Carolina |
| 16. Texas | 36. Arizona |
| 17. New Jersey | 37. Arkansas |
| 18. Oregon | 38. District of Columbia |
| 19. Mississippi | 39. Rhode Island |
| 20. Connecticut | 40. Idaho |
| 21. Maine | 41. Nevada |
| 22. Louisiana | 42. Utah |
| 23. Colorado | 43. Alabama |
| 24. Oklahoma | 44. Montana |
| 25. Kentucky | 45. Delaware |
| 26. Nebraska | 46. Wyoming |
| 27. Maryland | 47. New Mexico |
| 28. North Dakota | 48. Vermont |
| 29. Virginia | 49. Alaska |
| 30. Tennessee | 50. Hawaii |
| 31. Georgia | 51. Panama |
| 32. New Hampshire | 52. France |
| | 53. Mexico |

SIXTH DIVISION

Assemble on N. Van Buren, north of E. Kilbourn and E. State between N. Van Buren and N. Cass.

Marshal Harry W. Jespersen, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1941

54. Wisconsin

Note—Grand Voiture Band or Drum Corps with Grande Voiture Colors, followed by the massed colors of Voiture Locaux, will head each Division. The Voitures Locaux will follow and form in the following order: (1) Bands or Drum Corps; (2) Marchers; (3) Floats; and (4) Box Cars or other Vehicular Equipment.

NATIONAL OFFICERS



MRS. EBEN P. KEEN
Eastern Division



MRS. R. E. WARMAN
Central Division



MRS. GEO. BURTON
Southern Division



MRS. ROY L. COOK
Western Division



MRS. HAROLD DIERS
Northwestern Division

NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

PROGRAM 21st ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

ADVANCE MEETINGS

- 9:00 a. m. National Executive Committee Meeting, Red Room, Pfister Hotel
- 9:00 a. m. Eight and Forty Pouvoir Meeting, Milwaukee Auditorium, Walker Hall
- 11:30 a. m. Colonial Breakfast, Wisconsin Club
Mrs. James P. Paul, Presiding
Mrs. Eugene Slauson, Local Chairman
- 1:30 to
4:00 p. m. Gold Star Mothers' Ride and Tea, Shorecrest Hotel
Mrs. F. C. Lane, Local Chairman
- 2:00 p. m. Eight and Forty Marche Nationale, Kilbourne Hall
- 1:30 p. m. **Convention Committee Meetings**, County Court House
Credentials:
Mrs. Mildred R. Knoles, Chairman—Room 408
- 2:00 p. m. Constitution and By-Laws:
Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, Chairman—Room 402
Music:
Mrs. L. D. Akin, Chairman—Room 509
Trophies, Awards and Emblem:
Mrs. Hal R. Whitehead, Chairman—Room 409
- 2:30 p. m. Permanent Organization:
Mrs. A. L. Buzzell, Chairman—Room 408
- 3:00 p. m. Americanism:
Mrs. Linn Perry, Chairman—Room 403
Child Welfare:
Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Chairman—Room 404
- 3:00 p. m. **Convention Committee Meetings Continued**
Colonial America Study:
Mrs. James P. Paul, Chairman—Room 412



MRS. LOUIS J. LEMSTRA
National President



MRS. GWENDOLYN
WIGGIN MacDOWELL
National Secretary



MRS. CECILIA WENZ
National Treasurer



MRS. AL. GREENLAW
National Chaplain



MRS. CARL H. GOETZ
National Historian

Community Service:

Mrs. N. J. Danhof, Chairman—Room 413

Education of Orphans of Veterans:

Mrs. A. C. Schaefer, Chairman—Room 414

Emergency Voluntary Service:

Mrs. T. Louis Chess, Chairman—Room 415

Junior Activities:

Mrs. George Cassidy, Chairman—Room 501

Legislative:

Mrs. Andrew Lawo, Chairman—Room 502

Membership:

Mrs. Willard L. Morss, Chairman—Room 503

National Defense:

Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, Chairman—Room 504

National Publication:

Mrs. James J. Bromley, Chairman—Room 500

Pan American Study:

Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn, Chairman—Room 512

Poppy:

Mrs. G. E. Chambers, Chairman—Room 513

Radio:

Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Chairman—Room 514

Rehabilitation:

Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, Chairman—Room 515

PROGRAM—The American Legion Auxiliary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, Continued

- 3:30 p. m.** Employment:
Mrs. Beatrice L. Hart, Chairman—Room 409
Finance:
Mrs. W. Harvey Stegman, Chairman—Room 509
Resolutions:
Mrs. Harlan Briggs, Chairman—Room 402
Rules:
Mrs. H. A. Goode, Chairman—Room 408
5:00 p. m. Pages' Tea, Venetian Room, Astor Hotel
Mrs. Gilbert Southwell, Jr. Chairman
6:45 p. m. Department Secretaries' Dinner, University Club
Miss Cora Brown, Chairman
8:00 p. m. Patriotic and Religious Services

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

- 8:30 a. m.** Aloha Breakfast, for First Department Presidents, Pfister Hotel
Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Chairman
Mrs. Charles Shager, Local Chairman
9:00 a. m. Attendance at National Convention of The American Legion
10:30 a. m. National Music Contest, Auditorium, Holy Angels Academy
Mrs. L. D. Akin, National Chairman
Mrs. George Strom, Local Chairman

OPENING SESSION—Milwaukee Vocational School Auditorium

- 1:00 p. m.** Organ Recital
1:30 p. m. Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests
1:45 p. m. Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Lemstra
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Linn Perry,
National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain
"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Mrs. Fred Young,
Department President of Indiana
2:05 p. m. Reading of the Call to the Convention,
Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary
Greetings from the Department of Wisconsin, American Legion Auxiliary
Mrs. Charles Shager, Department President
2:10 p. m. Presentation of Convention Chairmen by the National Chairman of the
Convention, Mrs. Myron K. Elbertson
2:30 p. m. Presentation of National President's Pages
2:35 p. m. Reports:
National Secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer, Mrs. Cecilia Wenz
National Historian, Mrs. Carl H. Goetz
2:45 p. m. Greetings: National Chaplain, Mrs. Albert Greenlaw
Greetings: National Vice Presidents, American Legion Auxiliary
Presentation of Convention Parliamentarian, Mrs. Gertrude C. Lieber
3:15 p. m. Annual Report of the National President, Mrs. Louis Lemstra
3:30 p. m. Presentation of Past National Presidents:
Mrs. Franklin Lee Bishop
Mrs. J. W. Macauley
Mrs. Robert Walbridge
Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr.
Mrs. Donald Macrae, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal
Mrs. Frederick C. Williams
Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn
Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.
Mrs. Albin Charles Carlson
Mrs. Melville Muckleston
Mrs. O. W. Hahn
Mrs. Malcolm Douglas
Mrs. James Morris
Mrs. William Corwith

The American Legion Auxiliary—PROGRAM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, Continued

- Greetings: Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, First National President
American Legion Auxiliary
- 4:00 p. m. Address:** MR. MILO J. WARNER, National Commander,
The American Legion
- 4:20 p. m. Address:** MISS HEDDA HOPPER
- 4:30 p. m. Reports of Convention Committees:**
Permanent Organization: Mrs. A. L. Buzzell, Chairman
Credentials: Mrs. Mildred R. Knoles, Chairman
Rules: Mrs. H. A. Goode, Chairman
- 5:00 p. m. Reports of Convention Committees:**
Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, Chairman
National Defense: Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat, Chairman
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment
- Divisional Caucuses,** Milwaukee Vocational School:
(Immediately following adjournment of Convention Sessions)
- Mrs. R. Elton Warman, Vice President, Central Division
Sixth Floor, Cafeteria
- Mrs. Eben P. Keen, Vice President, Eastern Division
Auditorium A, Main Floor
- Mrs. Harold Diers, Vice-President, Northwestern Division
Room 633
- Mrs. George C. Burton, Vice President, Southern Division
Basement Cafeteria
- Mrs. Roy L. Cook, Vice-President, Western Division
Room 558
- 3:00 p. m. Adjourned National Music Contest, Holy Angels Academy Auditorium**
Mrs. L. D. Akin, National Chairman
Mrs. George Strom, Local Chairman
- 7:30 p. m. Past Presidents' Parley Supper, Venetian Room, Astor Hotel**
Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn, Chairman
Mrs. George Hass, Local Chairman
- 9:00 p. m. Annual Marche Banquet, Skyroom, Plankinton House**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

Adjourned Committee Meetings as necessary

9:00 a. m. Parade

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

- 9:00 a. m. Convention Convenes,** Milwaukee Vocational School Auditorium
Call to order by the National President, Mrs. Louis Lemstra
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Lin Perry
National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain
Solo—"In Flanders' Fields"—Mr. Anthony M. Olinger
- 9:20 a. m. Nomination of National Officers**
- 9:45 a. m. Reports of Convention Committees:**
Americanism: Mrs. Lin Perry, Chairman
Legislative: Mrs. Andrew Lawo, Chairman
Employment: Mrs. Beatrice L. Hart, Chairman
Community Service: Mrs. N. J. Danhof, Chairman
Poppy: Mrs. G. E. Chambers, Chairman
Finance: Mrs. W. Harvey Stegman, Chairman
- 11:00 a. m. Presentation of Distinguished Guests**

PROGRAM—The American Legion Auxiliary

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, Continued

- 11:30 a. m.** Reports of Convention Committees:
Education of Orphans of Veterans: Mrs. A. C. Schaefer, Chairman
Pan American Study: Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn, Chairman
- 12:00 noon** **Address** MRS. BERTITA HARDING
- 12:30 p. m.** Reports of Convention Committees:
Music: Mrs. L. D. Akin, Chairman
Radio: Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Chairman
- 1:00 p. m.** Presentation of Sixth Annual Radio Award
Music by 1941 Championship Glee Club
Address MISS BETTY GREB, Governor Wisconsin Girls' State
Music by 1941 Championship Quartette
- 1:30 p. m.** Reports of Convention Committees:
Rehabilitation: Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, Chairman
Child Welfare: Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Chairman
- 2:00 p. m.** Report of Past Presidents' Parley, Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn
Report of Eight and Forty, Mrs. Alyce J. Gill, Chapeau National
Retirement of Colors
- 2:30 p. m.** Adjournment
- 5:00 p. m.** National Pouvoir Meeting, Kilbourne Hall, Milwaukee Auditorium
- 8:00 p. m.** **States Dinner** Milwaukee Auditorium, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Chairman

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1941

- 9:00 a. m.** **Convention Convenes** Milwaukee Vocational School Auditorium
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Louis Lemstra
Advance of Colors
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Linn Perry
Invocation: Mrs. Albert Greenlaw, National Chaplain
- 9:20 a. m.** Reports of Convention Committees:
Membership: Mrs. Willard L. Morss, Chairman
National News: Mrs. James J. Bromley, Chairman
- Reports of Convention Committees**
Emergency Voluntary Service: Mrs. T. Louis Chess, Chairman
Colonial America Study: Mrs. James P. Paul, Chairman
Junior Activities: Mrs. George Cassidy, Chairman
Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. J. H. Turnbull, Chairman
Trophies, Awards and Emblem: Mrs. Hal R. Whitehead, Chairman
- 11:00 a. m.** **Address** MRS. ROSE HILDEBRAND
Music by 1941 Winning Trio
- 11:30 a. m.** Election of National Officers
Unfinished Business:
Report of Convention Committee:
Resolutions: Mrs. Harlan Briggs, Chairman
New Business
Introduction of Newly-elected National Commander,
The American Legion
Installation of Officers—Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Past National President
Presentation of Colors to the Retiring President
Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, Past National President
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment
Post Convention Meeting of the National Executive Committee
Red Room, Pfister Hotel

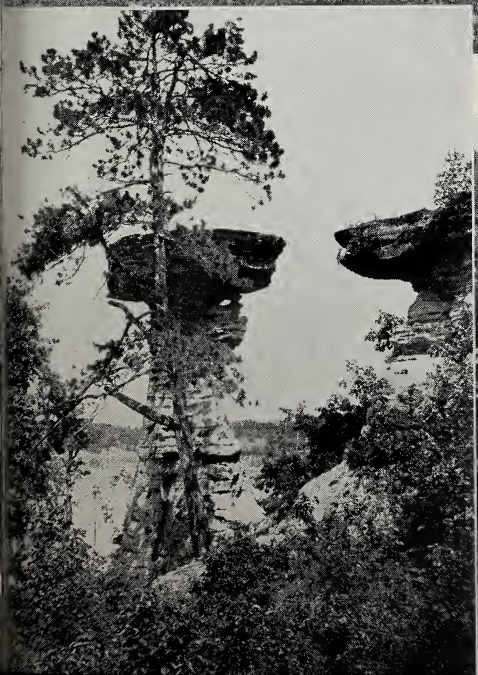


Wisconsin State Fair Park

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Housing Project



Beautiful Wisconsin River Dells



**LA SOCIETE DES
QUARANTE HOMMES
ET HUIT CHEVAUX**



BENJAMIN C. HILLIARD
Chef de Chemin de Fer

PROGRAM 22nd PROMENADE NATIONALE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

Registration at Wisconsin Hotel, Schroeder Hotel, Pfister Hotel and Milwaukee Auditorium. Registration fee 50c, includes badge.

- 5:00 p. m.** Meeting Cheminots Nationaux (National Executive Committee), Walker Hall, Milwaukee Auditorium, 5th & Kilbourn Ave. (Use 5th St. entrance)
- 5:30 p. m.** Meeting of Committee on Credentials. Milwaukee Auditorium
- 5:30 p. m.** Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization.
Milwaukee Auditorium
- 5:30 p. m.** Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order. Milwaukee Auditorium

Opening Session—Plankinton Hall—Milwaukee Auditorium

- 9:00 p. m.** Music Promenade Nationale Band — Voiture No. 151 of Dayton, Ohio
- 9:30 p. m.** Call to order Chef de Chemin de Fer Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr.
Advancement of Colors
Invocation, Aumonier National Rev. William G. Quick
Reading of Call for Promenade Nationale by Correspondant
National Ardery

Greetings:

- Frank L. Greenya, President, The American Legion 1941 Convention Corporation of Milwaukee
- Harry E. Ransom, General Chairman, Promenade Nationale Committee
- Harvey V. "Doc" Higley, Commander, Dep't. of Wisconsin, The American Legion
- Dr. M. H. Miller, Grand Chef de Gare, Grand Voiture du Wisconsin



CHARLES W. ARDERY
Correspondant National



N. CARL NIELSEN
Commissaire Intendant National



EMIL WINGAD
Conducteur National

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His Honor, Carl F. Zeidler, Mayor of Milwaukee

His Excellency, Julius P. Heil, Governor, State of Wisconsin

Milo J. Warner, National Commander, The American Legion

Response: Benjamin C. Hilliard Jr., Chef de Chemin de Fer

Introduction of Distinguished Guests and National Officers

11:00 p. m. Memorial Service: Aumonier National Rev. William G. Quick

11:30 p. m. Reports of Committees on

1. Credentials
2. Permanent Organization
3. Rules and Order

11:45 p. m. Reports of National Officers

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Commissaire Intendant National
3. Correspondant National
4. Historien National
5. Avocat National
6. Conducteur National (Parade and Wreck)

12:00 m. Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.

Retirement of Colors

Recess

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

9:00 a. m. Registration in conjunction with Legion Registrations

Meetings of all Committees other than Credentials, Permanent Organization and Rules and Order — at Milwaukee Auditorium.

PROGRAM—Forty and Eight

- 1:00 p. m.** Music, Promenade Nationale Band—Voiture No. 151 of Dayton, Ohio
- 1:30 p. m.** Call to Order—Chef de Chemin de Fer Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr.
Advancement of Colors
Invocation Aumonier National Rev. William G. Quick
Music by Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps
Voiture No. 39, St. Paul, Minn.
- 1:50 p. m.** Reports of Committees on
1. Paraphernalia
2. Voiture Activities
3. Finance
4. Resolutions
5. Child Welfare
- 3:30 p. m.** Retirement of Colors
Recess
- 3:00 p. m.** **Assemble for Forty and Eight Parade**
Formation to be in side streets north and south of Kilbourn Avenue and east of Cass Street. Head of Parade at N. Astor and W. Kilbourn
- 4:00 p. m.** **Parade Moves West** on Kilbourn Ave. to Court House — thence to 10th street—thence to Wisconsin Ave. — thence to vicinity of Eagle's Club House, 24th and Wisconsin Ave. — disband. Official Reviewing stand with Judges on Kilbourn Ave., near 4th Street. Reviewing stand for Chef de Chemin de Fer and Staff near 15th Street on Wisconsin Ave.
- 9:30 p. m.** **Promenade Nationale Wreck**—Eagle's Million Dollar Ball Room 24th and Wisconsin Avenue.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

- 9:00 a. m.** **Form with your own department for The American Legion Parade**
- 10:00 p. m.** **Annual Promenade Nationale Dinner Dance with Floor Show**
Fern Room—Pfister Hotel—Tickets \$3.00 per plate

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

- 1:00 p. m.** Music by Promenade Nationale Band (New Champions)—Auditorium
- 1:30 p. m.** Call to Order—Chef de Chemin de Fer Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr.
Advancement of Colors
Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. William G. Quick
Reports of Committees
1. Ritual
2. Resolutions (supplemental)
3. Constitution
4. Trophies and Awards
- 3:00 p. m.** New Business
- 3:15 p. m.** Election of Officers
Retirement of Colors
Benediction by Aumonier National 1942
Adjournment
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1942 immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale.



MRS. ALYCE J. GILL
Le Chapeaux National



MRS. PAULINE
RAIRDON
La Secretaire-
Cassiere



MRS. FLORENCE
HOENE
Chairman La
Marche Nationale

PROGRAM

LA MARCHE NATIONALE

LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1941

Registration—Auditorium, Fee 50c

6:00 p. m. Scholarship Administration and Trustees, Chairman Dorothy B. Harper
National Finance Committee, Chairman Ellen Louise Warren

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

Registration—Auditorium, Fee 50c

9:00 a. m. **National Pouvoir Meeting**, Milwaukee Auditorium, Walker Hall

Call to order by Le Chapeau National Alyce J. Gill

Pledge to the Flag, led by La Concierge Nationale Dorris Austin

Invocation by L'Aumonier National Gertrude McGrath

Roll Call by States by Secretaire Nationale Pauline Rairdon

Ratification of appointment of Marche Parliamentarian

New Business

Adjournment

12:00 noon Recess for luncheon

1:00 p. m. Divisional Caucuses

PROGRAM—Eight and Forty

2:00 p. m. La Marche Nationale, Opening Session, Kilbourn Hall, Auditorium
SUN.

Processional of National Officers
Call to order by Le Chapeau National Alyce J. Gill
Colors Advanced: La Concierge Nationale Dorris Austin and Honorary Marshals, Lelia Ardisson, Alice Riley
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Dorris Austin
Invocation by L'Aumonier National Gertrude McGrath
"In Flanders Field," Le Demi Chapeau National Ethel Webbert
"America's Answer" by Le Demi Chapeau National Bernice Crum
Song, "Long, Long Trail,"
Roll Call by Secretaire Nationale Pauline Rairdon
Reading of Call to La Marche Nationale
Reading of Minutes of La Marche Nationale, Sept. 23, 1940
Reading of Minutes of Pouvoir Meeting, Sept. 25, 1940
Reading of Minutes of Pouvoir Meeting, Sept. 14, 1941
Introduction of Les Officers Nationaux, Les Chapeaux Nationaux
Passes, Honorary Pages, Distinguished Guests

Greetings

General Chairman American Legion Auxiliary Convention,
Mrs. Alameda Elbertson
Chairman La Marche Nationale Florence Hoene, and introduction
of Marche committees

Reports of Marche Committees:

Permanent Organization Chairman Minnie Vance, Okla.
Rules and Order Chairman Mary Burgess, New York
Credentials Chairman Agnes Reynolds, Illinois

Greetings

National Commander of The American Legion, Mr. Milo J. Warner
National President of The American Legion Auxiliary,
Mrs. Enid Lemstra
Le Chef de Chemin de Fer La Societe des Quarante Hommes et
Huit Chevaux, Mr. Benjamin C. Hilliard, Jr.
Department President, Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary,
Mrs. Charles Shager

Memorial Service L'Aumonier National Gertrude McGrath

Adoption of Printed Reports:

Report of Le Chapeau National Alyce J. Gill
Recommendations by Le Chapeau National Alyce J. Gill
Reports of Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux
Eastern Division, May Todd
Southern Division, May Hunnicut
Central Division, Bernice Crum
Western Division, Bessie Cooper
Northwestern Division, Ethel Webbert
Report of La Secretaire-Caissiere Nationale Pauline Rairdon

Reports

L'Archiviste Nationale, Daisy Whitehead
L'Aumonier National, Gertrude McGrath
La Concierge Nationale, Dorris Austin
L'Avocate Nationale, Florence Kelley-Greb
La Surintendante Nationale, Esther Hemingway

Reports of Standing Committees

Child Welfare, Chairman Harriet Hoffman

Introduction of Area Chairmen—Elsie Wurtz, Mabel Seilhamer,
Jo May Lawo, Kittie Heer, Ethel Marsh

Hospital, Chairman Kaye Vincent

Introduction of sub-committee—Hazel Davis, Colorado; Mabelle
Horsman, Florida; Pansy Kennedy, California.

Scholarship Administration, Chairman Dorothy B. Harper

Introduction of Area Chairmen—Adelaide Fitzgerald, Mary Burgess,
Hettie Porteous, Elizabeth Bonham

Partnership, Chairman Marie Sweeney

Introduction of Area Chairmen—Helen Beauchesne, Susie Ramsburg
Juanita Otts, Agnes Reynolds, Margaret Adams

Auxiliary Membership, Chairman Maud E. Jackson

Introduction of committee members, Frieda Carlson and
Dollie Jacobson

Regalia, Chairman Mollie Averill

Public Relations, Chairman Edith Landvoight

Radio, Chairman Nellie Backherms

Publicity Director, Thelma Bailey

Constitution and By-laws, Chairman Ann Seymour

Marche Resolutions, Chairman Dollie Jacobson

Finance, Chairman Ellen Louise Warren

Introduction of Committee members, Mary C. Haws and Ann Dobson

Trophy and Awards, Chairman Hazel Dotson

Presentation of Trophies and Awards

New Business

Nomination and Election of Officers

Le Chapeau National, L'Archiviste Nationale, L'Aumonier National
La Concierge Nationale

Ratification of election of Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux elected
in Divisional Caucus, September 14, 1941

Presentation of newly elected Officers

Announcements

Colors retired

Adjournment

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1941

8:30 p. m. Annual Marche Banquet, Sky-Room, Plankinton House

Le Chapeau National Alyce J. Gill, presiding

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Music

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

5:00 p. m. National Pouvoir Meeting, Walker Hall, Auditorium

Unfinished business

Presentation of newly elected officers

New Business

Adjournment



We, of Wisconsin and Milwaukee, are proud to be hosts to the greatest patriotic cross-section of American life. We know that The American Legion has been the most potent single factor during the past twenty-three years in the preservation of democratic ideals and institutions.

International complications tend now more than ever before to focus the spotlight of public attention on the convention sessions. We know that the Legion will maintain the high plane of leadership that it has manifested in the past. We await with keen anticipation the results of your deliberations. Our citizenry, with a background of many nationalities, is thoroughly American and appreciates the Legion's courageous defense of the best interests of our country.

We have prided ourselves as a state and city on our vacation facilities and our hospitality. We have earnestly tried to make your stay a most pleasant one. We are confident that our efforts will be productive of most pleasant results.

FRANK L. GREENYA
President

THE AMERICAN LEGION 1941 CONVENTION



GEORGE F. KIEWERT, Secretary



WALTER A. ROSE, Treasurer

Officers



Comrades:

Milwaukee was proud and happy when given the privilege of entertaining the 1941 National Convention of The American Legion.

The 1941 Convention Corporation of Milwaukee accepted the responsibility of coordinating and directing Milwaukee agencies and facilities in accomplishing the gigantic task entailed.

During the year the Corporation has diligently endeavored to build a great National Convention for your comfort, pleasure and entertainment.

May you enjoy Milwaukee hospitality.

Yours sincerely

GEORGE R. HOWITT
Executive Vice President



ION CORPORATION OF MILWAUKEE



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HARRY E. RANSOM, Vice President



MRS. M. K. ELBERTSON, Vice President

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Directors

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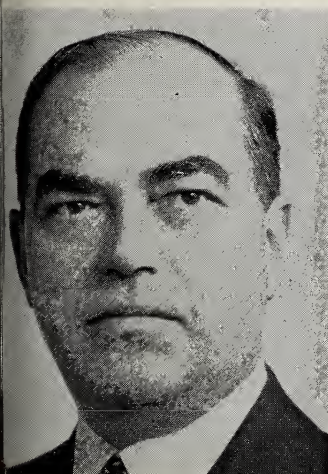
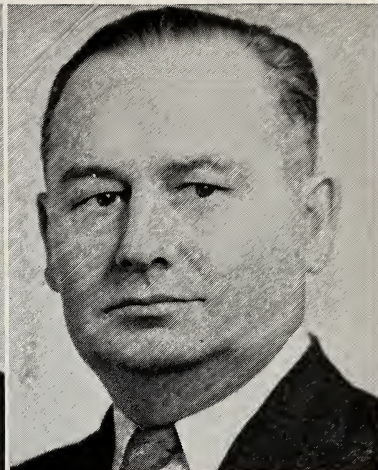
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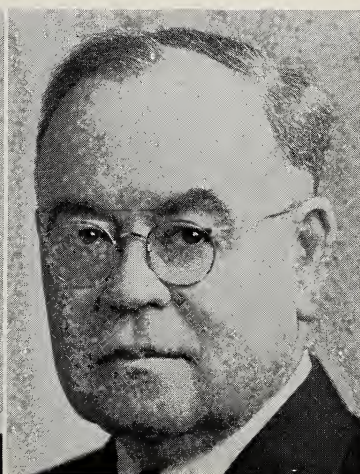
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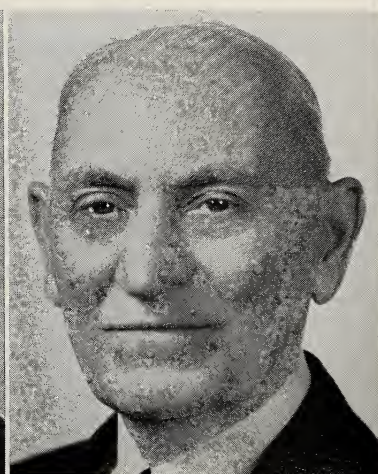
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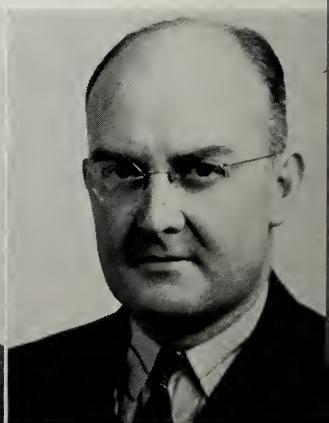
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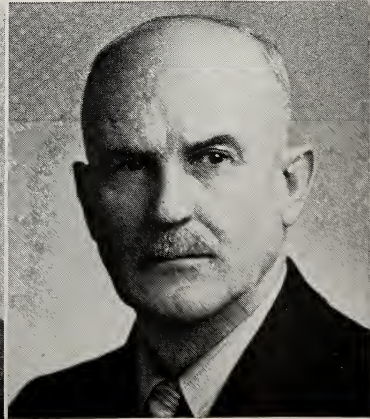
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Committee Chairmen



GEORGE PLANT



O. W. ROLFE



C. U. SMITH

JOHN MESSMER



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(American Legion Auxiliary)

Red Arrow Park—N. 9th St. at West Wisconsin Ave.

Knights of Columbus Club House—1432 West Wisconsin Ave.

Evangelical Deaconess' Hospital—1821 West Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee Emergency Hospital—24th St. at West Wisconsin Ave.

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Milwaukee City Hall—Market St. at E. Wells St.

Juneau Park—Lake Front

McKinley Beach—Foot of E. LaFayette St., 40 et 8 Box Car Park

Soldiers Home—Veterans Administration, Wood, Wisconsin

Wisconsin State Fair Park—Hospital—Youth City

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Milwaukee Auditorium, Juneau Hall, BRoadway 7010, Extension 697

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Milwaukee Auditorium, Engleman Hall, BRoadway 7010

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